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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment; (2) Exhibit B, a marked-up copy of the claims as amended wherein underlining indicates new matter and brackets indicate canceled matter; and (3) a Fee Transmittal Sheet authorizing any amendment claim fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 through 6 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 7 to 18 as follows:

- 7. (new) An isolated polynucleotide molecule comprising an operably linked transcriptional promoter, a polynucleotide encoding a genome or antigenome of a paramyxoviridae and a transcriptional terminator, wherein said polynucleotide